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RE: Certification of Support for Rural and Non-Rural High-Cost Carriers Pursuant to 47  
C.F.R. Sections 54.313-314, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256

Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

The Public Utilities Commission of Nevada hereby certified that all federal high cost support provided to rural carriers in this state will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254 (e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This includes High Cost Loop (HCL) support, Local Switching Support (LSS), High Cost Model (HCM) support, and high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges.

Pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.314), the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada certifies the rural carriers listed on the accompanying attachment, which also contains each identified carrier's assigned study area code (SAC), if known.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Paul Anderson at [panderso@puc.nv.gov](mailto:panderso@puc.nv.gov) or at (775) 684-6182.

Sincerely,

  
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**Public Utility Commission of Nevada  
Certified High Cost Support Carriers  
Rural Carriers**

<b><u>SAC</u></b>	<b><u>Carrier</u></b>	<b><u>Service Area</u></b>
552220	Filer Mutual Telephone Company	Rural
552223	Century Tel of Gem State, Inc d/b/a Century Link	Rural
552233	Rural Telephone Company	Rural
552284	Beehive Telephone Company, Inc. Nevada	Rural
552302	Frontier Communications of Southwest, Inc.	Nevada Study Area
552349	Churchill County Telephone & Telegraph System	Rural
552351	Lincoln County Telephone System, Inc.	Rural
552353	Moapa Valley telephone Company	Rural
552356	Rio Virgin Telephone Company	Rural
553304	Oregon-Idaho Utilities d/b/a Humbolt Telephone Company	Rural
554431	Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nevada – North d/b/a Frontier Communications of Nevada	Rural
554432	Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nevada – South d/b/a Frontier Communications of Nevada	Rural
559005, 559007	Commnet of Nevada, LLC	Rural
	Nevada Utilities, Inc. d/b/a Nevada Telephone Company	Nevada Study Area